UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

ORDER

Having determined that the prompt appointment of counsel for purposes of mediation will assist the court in its disposition of cases, it is hereby ordered that:

Authority to appoint counsel under 28 U.S.C. 1915(e)(1) for purposes of mediation is delegated to Joseph A. Torregrossa, Director of Mediation. In determining whether counsel should be appointed, the Director of Mediation will consider the factors listed in <u>Tabron v.</u> <u>Grace</u>, 6F.3d 147 (3d Cir. 1993).

By the Court,

Chief Judge

Dated: January 9, 2001